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COME TO STATE OF TEXAS

Advice of Mayor J. M. Pearson To An Alabamian

CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE

Humorous But Cordial Advice To Emigrate From Old Yaller Hammer State.

The following humorous letter was written by our open-hearted and ever hospitable mayor in answer to another of inquiry written by a prospective citizen from Alabama. Mayor Pearson gives him some desired information and advises him to leave the "low grounds of sorrow" otherwise known as the old "Yaller Hammer" state and come to Texas.

Here is the answer:

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 11, '02—
J. W. MARTIN, ESQ.
Lincoln, Ala.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of the 9th inst. would say I herewith enclose you a financial statement of our city which answers several of your questions. You have been misinformed about our having no jeweler. We have five in all to-wit: D. Goodin, Largent Bros,. S. H. Abbott, G. W. Day and R. J. Benson. We are 32 miles from Dallas, 32 miles from Sherman, 32 miles from Greenville and 32 miles from Denton. Fact is since I come to think about it we are in the centre of the universe, as you can stand upon the top of the court house and see the horizon is equidistant from every point of view, proving conclusively that we are the centre and if you don't believe it come and see for yourself. I once lived in those "low grounds of sorrow" in the distant state of Alabama. But on one occasion I visited Texas and saw the "promised land" and I sold out in the day time and came to Texas years ago. But if you can't come to Texas I want you to lead a good religious life so that when you come to die, you can then meet us good people all in Texas.

Yes we have some manufacturing to-wit: Flour mill 1000 barrel daily capacity, cotton seed oil mill, ice plant 50 ton capacity, electric light plant, telephone exchange, water works plant, in a word all the necessaries of city life. Will be glad to have you move to Texas and extend you a hearty welcome. Yours truly,

J. M. PEARSON.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Deputy Sheriff Will Velvin, of Greenville, was shot and killed by Jim Beckham at the latter's place of business at Greenville at 8 p. m. Saturday. The published reports are to the effect that officer Velvin walked into Beckham's house and immediately two shots were fired. When parties reached the dead body of Velvin two bullet holes were found in his head. He had no coat on and his pistol was found inside his shirt which was buttoned up. Three indictments had been sworn out against Beckham, charging him with violation of the local option law, one of which was sworn to by Velvin. Notwithstanding Velvin was an anti during the campaign, he like an honest officer, declared he would enforce the law. It cost him his life. He had the reputation of being one of the bravest officers in Texas which had been proven on more than one occasion. Beckham surrendered to the officers with the statement that the deceased attempted to pull his gun on him. The city was trown into great excitement over the tragedy. The deceased leaves a wife. The remains were interred at Sulphur Springs.

EVENING WITH COMRADES

Meeting of Throckmorton Camp Ex-Confederates

SOME BATTLEFIELD INCIDENTS

Stories Told of Suffering and Devotion. Col. Pearson Reads Historic Letters

Throckmorton ex-Confederate Camp convened in the district court room at 3 p. m. Sunday. Adjutant Lake read the minutes of last meeting which were adopted. The financial report showed a balance of $8 in the treasury which was donated towards paying certain expenses incurred in the burial of deceased comrade J. T. Watkins. Several came forward and paid the annual dues of 25cts. It was announced that a few years ago a memorial book had been purchased for the camp but that it had disappeared. On motion of comrade J. M. Pearson Adjutant Lake was appointed a "committee of five" to find said book and return it to the camp. Comrade W. T. Moore introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas it has become known to us that our comrade W. N. Bush has been partially stricken by paralysis, be it resolved that we extend to him our warmest sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery and that his days may be lengthened to a ripe old age."

Commander E. W. Kirkpatrick appointed comrades J. M. Pearson, W. S. Coffey and W. T. Moore to prepare resolutions relative to the death of comrade J. M. Braden. Comrade Pearson read a copy of a letter prepared at the request of Gen. S. D. Lee, under whose command Col. Pearson served in the siege of Vicksburg. The letter was a graphic description of the battle charge of May 22,1863, in which the union forces attacked the fort which was being held by a few men under the command of Col. Pearson. The cannonading was terrific and though the federal loss was heavy under the fire of brave Confederate boys in the fort Col. Pearson and the few survivors with him were made prisoners on May 22, 1863. The letter of Col. Pearson to Gen. Lee was listened to with wrapt attention. The scene of the conflict was graphically portrayed, enlivened here and there with bright flashes of humor. Comrades Moore, Ceffey, Pearson, Graves and others after adjournment related many interesting happenings in the field—some very humorous but the majority of the serious side of the greatest struggle of arms of the world's history. One poor Confederate soldier with body mangled and torn by sword, bullet and shell, begged a federal captain to end his life with his pistol and on being refused he begged for the pistol that he might take his own life, but the federal captain could not do it. Another Confederate soldier with one eye shot out and one ear shot off hobbled up, bent over the suffering comrade and gave him a drink out of his canteen. Such instances of heroic devotion—suffering indescribable were many, Notwithstanding these bloody episodes the Blues and the Grays often met on the picket lines during cessations of hostilities and exchanged friendly greetings. No wonder the world stands in awe and recognizes the bravery, heroism and, not least, the magnanimous spirit of American soldiery.

At the next meeting, 2:30 p. m. second Sunday in October, Col. Pearson will read a very interesting address delivered by Gen. S. D. Lee before a G. A. R. reunion in Iowa.

Chaplain Sullivan dismissed the camp with a benediction.

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COLLIN COUNTY BAPTIST ASS'N.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND AND THIRD DAY SESSION.

FULL OF INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Shows That There Are Six Colleges in the Correlated Baptist Schools of the State, All Out of Debt, With 2000 Students, Within Their Walls Last Year. Other Good Reports.

The 17th annual session of the Collin County Baptist association met on Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th with Rowlett Creek Baptist church. A large delegation was present. At 10 o'clock the devotional services were opened by Rev. Mark M. Dunn, at the close of which Rev. G. O. Key, moderator, called the association to order. The letters from the churches were called for and 41 of the 46 churches responded through their messengers. They reported large numbers baptized and liberal contributions for missions and education, the objects fostered by the association. Two new churches were received namely: Millwood and Frisco. The old officers were re-elected, Rev. G. O. Key, moderator: Rev. W. T. Newsom, clerk, and T. A. Paris, treasurer.

At noon a large number of tables were heavily laden with a bounteous dinner and everybody enjoyed the feast and a good social time.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional services after which various committees were appointed by the moderator. By resolution Dr. T. J. Walne representing the American Baptist Pub. society of Philadelphia made a very interesting address and was given a nice contribution for his bible work. At this juncture an interesting discussion occurred in the interest of fixing the place for the next meeting. Six churches were desirous of entertaining the association. Melissa was fortunate in securing the coveted prize.

Dr. E. E. King read the report on county missions showing that a missionary had been employed during the year occupying the destitute portions of the county and aiding some weak churches. The report recommended that steps be taken at once to buy a colportage wagon for the county mission work. The report was spoken on by Dr. E. E. King and Dr. T. J. Walne, Rev. J. A. Mansfield and others. It was adopted. A committee was appointed to organize the ladies of the churches to buy the proposed wagon.

There were present a large number of visitors among whom were Rev. R. W. Merrill of Sulphur Springs, Rev. J. D. Ballard of Whitesboro, Rev. Josephus Chaney and Dr. T. J. Walne of Dallas, Dr. R. C. Buckner of the Orphans Home, Rev. Jeff Davis of Wolfe City and Rev. J. H. Agee of Sherman, who were invited to seats and to participate in the discussions.

At 8 o'clock the introductory sermon which was to have been preached by Rev. J. W. Foster, pastor at Rowlett, was by his request and by resolution of the association preached by Dr. Buckner. At the close of a very interesting sermon he presented the claims of the Orphans Home and received in cash and subscriptions more than $500.

Thus happily closed the work of the first day.

The good people of Rowlett are royally entertaining their many visitors. Your reporter has a delightful home with the family of Mr. John Rasor.

SECOND DAY

After devotional services led by the moderator, G. O. Key, the association proceeded to business.

Rev. Jeff Davis, of Wolfe city, was received as a messenger from the Hunt county association and Rev. M. F. Wheeler of the Denton county association. The report on Old Ministers Relief was presented by M. T. Tucker, showing that 42 aged ministers are supported by the state mission board and that these worn out servants of the churches are worthy of such consideration.

The report on Christian education was presented by Rev. J. A. Mansfield, showing that there are six colleges in the correllated Baptist schools of the state and that they are all out of debt and that they had more than 2000 students within their walls last year and that their property is valued at $1,000,000. The report furthermore referred to the Westminster Institute, belonging to the association, and the only academic school in the county and that this school has a fine property and bright prospects for the future. This report elicited a sprightly discussion, participated in by Rev. J. A. Mansfield and Dr. E. E. King.

A brief report on the Whiskey Traffic was read by Rev. W. M. Dunn and was spoken to by him and the Rev. Josephus Chaney, who is the "old man eloquent" of the association. He distributed copies of the "New Voice" in which he said there is a letter of special interest to the people of Collin county. The report recommended that churches labor with their members who encourage the whiskey business by their votes or otherwise. The noon hour having arrived, the immense crowd in attendance today repaired to the lengthened tables where a magnificent repast was spread.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Short devotional services being over, the association selected Murphy as the place for the Fifth Sunday meeting in November.

The report on Sunday school work was presented by Mr. M. Yarbrough, superintendent of the Sunday school in Plano, showing that while much good is being done along this line, there are a number of churches in the county not taking any part in it. The report was spoken to by Mr. Yarbrough, Rev. Mr. Wells and Rev. Jeff Davis.

At this juncture the regular proceedings were pleasantly interrupted by the coming of some visiting brethren. Rev. G. B. Rogers, representing the chapel car "Good Will" that is doing mission work in Texas, supported by the American Baptist Publication society, Rev J. M. Gaddy, assistant secretary of state missions and Rev. G. W. Riley, evangelist representing the Kyger music company, who were cordially welcomed to seats. Mr. Godfrey Baccus, the oldest member of the association, being more than 91 years of age was presented by Dr King. The old gentleman kept his seat and made an interesting talk. He moved into this community in 1844. This creek was named by the first surveyors for Dr. Rowlett. This church was organized in 1847 by Elder Jonathan Philips and others. Mr. Gough, father of our townsman Hon. J. R. Gough was its first deacon. Messrs. Hogan Witt and Killis Quisenberry who are present were among its first members. The Elm Fork association, out of which this grew

(Continued on eight page.)

LONG LIFE OF USEFULNESS

Closed this Morning at 1:45 o'clock at His Home.

A. C. WORK PASSED AWAY

Was Born in Clark County Indiana in 1829. Came to Texas in 1877.

After a long life of usefulness A. C. Work, one of Collin county's best citizen's passed away Friday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his home on South Wilcox street. He had been in declining health for two years and his last sickness was of three week's duration. He bore his feebleness and hours of pain with the same patient, calm, trustful christian spirit that had characterized his entire life. A look into his pleasant, patriarchal face and his mild disposition could be read. He was loved by his family with a devoted admiration and his friends reverenced him.

Mr. Work was born April 19, 1829 in Clark county, Indiana, and was seventy-three years four months and twenty-three days old.

He was married to Miss Sallie Fisher, March 27th, 1856 in the same county in Indiana in which he was born. The faithful wife survives him at the age of seventy one years and will be tenderly cared for by her devoted children.

Their union was blessed with ten children, nine of whom are living, one dying in infancy.

They are all grown and are useful men and women. Their names and places of residence are as follows:

Mrs. D. B. Pugh, Portland, Ark.; E. A. Work, Crescent City, California; Mrs. Brooks Goodall, North Dakota; Mrs. John Orendorff, Gowan, I. T; Mrs. Tony McDonald, McKinney; Mrs. James A. Smith, Vineland; D. Work, Frisco John H. and Miss Esther Work, both single and are living at home. Five children were with him when death came, the two last mentioned and Mesdames Smith and McDonald and his son D. Work.

Mr. Work has one brother and two sisters living. The brother Jesse H. Work resides at Carrolton, Mo., one sister, Mrs. James Wheatly lives at Charleston, Ill., and another Mrs. Sarah Eversole at Arcola, Ill.

The deceased and family moved to Texas in 1877 and located four miles north of Lebanon. They moved to McKinney three years ago.

Mr Work united with the Christian church at the early age of thirteen years and was baptized by Alexander Campbell, whose name he bears. He has lived a consistant christian life, setting an example for his children, and for the betterment of all mankind. He was a good, pure man, just such as the world needs today, he was the salt of the earth—there was none better.

He had been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for many years. He held his membership with Lebanon Lodge No. 276.

The funeral took place this afternoon under the Auspices of Empire Lodge No. 68, McKinney.

Services were conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock by Eld. R. R. Hamlin.

A long procession followed the remains to Pecan Grove Cemetery where the interment took place at 5 o'clock. The Democrat bows in grief with the family.

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COLLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS

234 Teachers and 156 Schools in the County.

DRAWS $57,790 FROM STATE

Pays $23,616.80 to State Therefore Receiving $34,173,20 Excess from It.

County Superintendent J. H. Hill has just forwarded his annual report to Austin. It shows the public schools of Collin county to be in a flattering condition which is improving each year. The following facts are gleaned from it:

TEACHERS IN COUNTY.

White, - -	221
Colored - -	13
Total - -	234

NUMBER SCHOOLS.

Number schools in county outside independent districts:

White schools -	147
Colored Schools -	9
	156

SCHOOL MONEY.

Received from state	$57,790.00
Paid to state -	23,616.80
Excess Reed by Co.	34,173.20

The pro rata for this year from state is $5.05 with a possibility of increase to $5.25 for each child in scholastic age.

AVERAGE TERM.

The average term of district schools not quite 6 months.

SPECIAL TAXES.

About one-third of the districts in the county have voted on themselves a special tax in addition to the above. Twelve districts voted it during the year just ended.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

The county has 4 independent school districts, viz: McKinney, Farmersville, Plano and Wylie.

School finances in the county are in a superb condition. From the above it is seen Collin county draws $34,173.20 more from the state than she pays in for school purposes.

WEDDING BELLS.

A. J. Davis, of Emma, Crosby county, and Miss Lolah Mankin a pretty young lady who resided with her mother a few miles east of McKinney, were married at the County Clerk's office Wednesday about 5 o'clock, Judge W. S. Terrell officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late W. Mankin who died in February. They resided near Culleoka for a number of years and have many friends who wish for the young couple great joy and happiness in the new relations they have assumed. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Emory G. Marlowe, and Miss Olivia F. Asbury were married Wednesday in Dallas at the home of the groom at 5 o'clock. The bride is the charming daughter of J. W. Asbury of this city and a sister to Mrs. Charlie Rogers. The groom is a promising young man of fine business qualifications who owns a home in Dallas and is in the employ of the C. Wetchell photograph supply house of that city. The bride is a McKinney raised young lady and has many friends here who wish for them a long life of usefulness and happiness.

Charles Chastain and Miss Mattie Kirby were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, George Kirby at Lucas, Rev. Snider officiating.

The groom formerly lived in [illegible] county, [illegible] Garland Weekly News. The bride is pretty and a popular young lady.

After the ceremony a sp[illegible]nd[illegible] supper was served. The happy couple will remain at Lucas until Saturday when they will go to their home at Garland.

We wish for them happiness unalloyed.

AT THE COURT.

Collin county vs. Mary Frankie Baysinger application for trial for lunacy and letters of guardianship, application granted and Mrs. Baysinger adjudged insane. Mrs. M. C. Cherry appointed guardian of her estate and D. H Lewis, Z. D. Lewis and P. R. Bone appointed appraisers. Bond fixed at $1225.

J. R. Womble, administrator estate of A. K. Womble, deceased, application to sell land granted, land to be sold at private sale.

W. H. McCreary, guardian estate of David Murphy et al minors, application to sell land granted. Guardian ordered to sell land at private sale for cash and report.

J. R. Sullivan guardian estate of Mary E. McCreary et al minors, application to sell land granted. Guardian ordered to sell land at private sale for cash.

Sue C. Diggs applicant estate of Leon W. Diggs et al minors, application for letters guardianship granted and Wms. Warden, J. P. Bush and W. L. Ramsey appointed appraisers.

R. E. Langley, survivor estate of A. J. Langley, deceased. Applications for community administration granted and John Martin, John Saye and J. P. Luster appointed appraisers.

M. B. Teague survivor estate of S. C. Teague, application for appraisers granted and C. C. Wheelis, E. H. Sharp and J. H. Felmet appointed appraisers.

Community estate of A. J Langley deceased, R. E. Langley bond approved and inventory, appraisment and list of claims approved and ordered recorded.

J. R. Dickerson guardian estate of Emma Lanier et al minors. First report approved and ordered recorded.

Chas. W. Webster guardian estate of Wm. Webster et al minors Fifth annual report approved and ordered recorded on payment of cost.

J. A. Mallow guardian estate of Lawrence Mallow et al minors. First report approved and ordered recorded.

Lou C. Diggs guardian estate of L. W. Diggs et al minors. Bond and oath, inventory and appraisement approved and ordered recorded.

J. M. Muse administrator estate of Ora Culwell deceased, application for allowance, considered and on proof submitted, allowance of $30 made administrator.

Z. E. Gordon administrator estate of M. H. Hodges, deceased, exception to final report over-ruled and applicant excepts and gives notice of appeal to district court.

Mrs. Mollie Emerson guardian estate of Mary Emerson minor, first annual report approved and ordered recorded.

Mrs. Mollie Emerson guardian estate of Walter Emerson minor, first annual report approved and ordered recorded.

W. T. Scott temporary administrator estate of Daniel M. Scott application for temporary administrator granted, W. T. Scott appointed temporary administrator to collect claim of $1000 belonging to estate and do such other things as comes before administrator to protect estate. Bond fixed at $2000.

W. C. Coffey guardian estate of Bettie Fleming et al minors, first annual report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

M. H. Hurst guardian estate of Jessie Hurst et al minors, fourth annual report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

Z. E. Gordon, administrator of estate of M. H. Hodges, deceased final report approved and administrator ordered discharged on payment of all costs and $40 additional attorney's fee.

J. D. Bass administrator estate of Leda Gray et al minors, second annual and final report as to Leda Gray approved and ordered recorded and guardian ordered discharged as to Leda Gray.

Frank Michael guardian estate of Ethal Miller et al minors, first report approved and ordered recorded.

O. A. Rike administrator estate of Paul Rike et al minors, annual report approved and ordered recorded.

G. E. Carpenter et al administrators estate of R. W. Carpenter annual report approved and ordered recorded on payment of all costs.

A. T. Robertson guardian estate of Lena Curtis et al minors final report approved and ordered recorded and guardian discharged on payment of all costs.

C. E. Dunn guardian estate of Clint Dunn et al minors, application to sell land granted, land to be sold at private sale for cash.

Ben Beverly guardian estate of Ann Beverly N. C. M. annual report approved and ordered recorded on payment of costs to date.

E. W. Kirkpatrick administrator estate of T. D. Howard deceased, application to sell land granted, land to be sold at private sale for cash.

W. L. Calloway applicant estate of W. M. and E. Calloway, both deceased, application for letters granted and bond fixed at $16,000. H. A. Phillips, Ed Neilon and F. M. Brooks appointed appraisers.

W. F. Wolford administrator estate of J. T. Melton, deceased, rent contract approved.

Geo. M. O'Neal guardian estate of Reynolds O'Neal minor, application to sell land granted, land to be sold at private sale subject to approval.

M. H. Hurst guardian estate of Jessie Hurst et al minors application to sell land granted, land to be sold one half for cash and remainder on twelve months time.

S. L. Renfro guardian estate of E. A. Renfro et al minors, inventory and appraisement approved and ordered recorded.

L. B. Collins guardian estate of Mary J. Massie, N. C. M. first report approved and ordered recorded.

James Richardson minor, Renita Richardson, application for guardianship granted, Mrs. Ruth Richardson appointed sole guardian of the personal of James Richardson minor.

A. T. Robertson guardian estate of C. A. Cutts minor, annual report approved and ordered recorded and minor made allowance of $75 for necessaries.

SENT TO ROAD GANG

Constable Steve Shipman of Farmersville arrived here last evening having in custody a negro, Bill Jackson, charged with theft, who plead guilty in county court and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $34. Deputy sheriff Todd Warden took the negro out to the road gang near Rock Hill this morning to serve 68 days on the road.

Estate of David Murphy, et al minors. W. A. McCreary guardian. Report of sale of real estate approved and ordered recorded.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

The yonng man, J. M. Taylor, who was brought here Saturday from near Blue Ridge and placed in custody, having shown symptoms of insanity was tried today and adjudged insane.

The case of the State vs. Lee Bumpass charged with assault and battery which was appealed from justice court precinct No. 8, was Monday sent back to justice court, the appeal being dismissed.

John Glass, charged with theft of $30. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Gus Hooks, charged with violating local option law in precinct No. 2. Bond forfeited.

Motion to quash proceedings in the case of State of Texas vs. Jas. N. Howell, charged with disturbance, overruled. Some absent witnesses were fined $10.00 each.

The man who beat his wife with a trace chain will now have some "chain" experience of his own. He was sent to the "chain gang" this morning to aid in solving the good roads problem. His wife left for her home at Ennis.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN

The commissioners court finished the examination of the tax assessors rolls today at noon. Mr. Graham's books were found to be in first class shape and the rolls perfectly correct in every way. The court then adjourned.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Lula M. Shatley against T. E. Ball of Farmersville for $25,000, damages for killing her husband, N. T. Shatley, on February 24th of this year. The tragedy occurred near Kimzy bridge fifteen miles southeast of McKinney on the farm of the defendant. Trouble arose over a misunderstanding in regard to a land lease. Shatley made at Ball with an ax and Ball shot him.

F C Robinson guardian estate of Aston Robinson, minor, final report approved and ordered recorded.

Mrs Jane Leigh guardian estate of Henry Leigh, minor. 2nd report approved and ordered recorded.

T F Ragsdale administrator estate of Hester Marshall, deceased supplimental to final report, approved and recorded, received on payment of all costs.

Lucy J Utt, guardian estate of Mattie Utt et al minor, annual report approved and ordered recorded.

J H George guardian estate of Jimmie Reed minor, bond and oath approved and ord recorded.

R W Prater guardian estate of Estella Patterson et al minor final report approved and ordered discharged.

N J Cox guardian estate of W F Horton et al, minors; 1st report approved and ordered recorded.

M B Teague survivor estate of S C Teague, deceased, inventory and appraisement approved and ordered recorded. Bond and oath approved and ordered recorded.

A real estate deal was closed Monday in which W. H. Murphys residence property corner Coleman and Josephine streets in Whites addition, North McKinney, was sold to N. A. Burton of Princeton. The trade was made through Mack & Magners real estate agency. Mr. Murphy will move to Celina in October to engage in the livery business. He and his estimable wife have made many friends during their short stay in McKinney who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Burton who is the nominee for commissioner precinct 1, will move to McKinney in November.

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216 acres near Celina 160 in cultivation fair improvements $25 a. This is one of the best bargains in land in the county. The reason it is so cheap is because of two successive dry seasons.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Walter Rolfe, living southeast of town has purchased a farm near Mt. Pleasant in east Texas. Dr. F. M. Thompson, land agent, made the sale.

J. W. Wilmeth gave us a pleasant call and renewed for our paper, also the Dallas News, at our clubbing rates.

Laurence Mallow son of J. A. Mallow of Princeton entered McKinney Business College today.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Lucas were in town Tuesday and paid us a pleasant visit.

Avner Buck has recently leased the large black trotting stallion Hunter McGuire No. 30569 from W. H. Wheeler, Parvin, Texas, and was exhibiting him in white harness to buggy Saturday evening, also showing three large fine black yearling colts sired by him that attracted much attention. Avner also exhibited the Baccus yearling colt "Blanche," (sired by Reno Clipper 2:17 1-2.) She is the finest colt ever shown here and we predict her a sure winner at the fairs this fall.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ice cream supper at New Hope was a success considering the season. Something over $60 was secured. Messrs. P. R. Bomar and Wes Morris were in Monday closing up some business relative to the expenses.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Mack Smith and wife to W C Maynard 30a L C Searcy sur $1900

J T Moore and wife to James E Michael 1-4a in lot 3 sur 15 Collin county school land $50

S H Abbott and wife to R E Chambers lot T T Bradley sur $1250

L D Bowser et al to W R George lot Plano $100

Plano Cotton Oil Co to H & T C Ry Co tract J Klepper sur $5.00

J A McBride and wife to J T DeShields 120a Abner Lee sur $7000

W M Thomas and wife to J T DeShields 100a L B Outlaw sur $5000

W T Hooton and wife to W A Winn 50a D Cherry sur $3250

J A Hefner et ux to J F Stinson 15.82a S Herring sur $1429.48

S E Walker and wife to Yancey Powell 1-4 of 1-7 int in blk 4 McKinney $460

E G Morrow and wife to J M McMurry 100a H P Horton sur $3500

Jarvis, Conklin Mtg & Trust Co to Andrew J Lucas and wife tract (——) sur $425

N Logan and wife to H J Thweatt part lot 7 Howell ad to Farmersville $550

M E Marshall and husband to N Logan part lot 7 Howell ad to Farmersville $475

W J Goodman to J A Carpenter 50a B Clark sur $820

W J Goodman to J A Thompson 100a B Clark sur $2750

J A Carpenter et ux to W J Goodman 50a B Clark sur $900

J A Thompson and wife to C M Blanton et al 100a B Clark sur $4500

J E Kerr et al to J W Kerr 76a S Queen sur $100 and other considerations

J W Kerr to J Kerr et al 38a S Queen sur $ L and A

J W Kerr to A H Kerr 37.91a S Queen sur $900

R T Seay to J R Padgitt .19a lot 7 Ed Bradly ad to McKinney $150

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T B Wilson to W T Horton 50a D Cherry sur $1750

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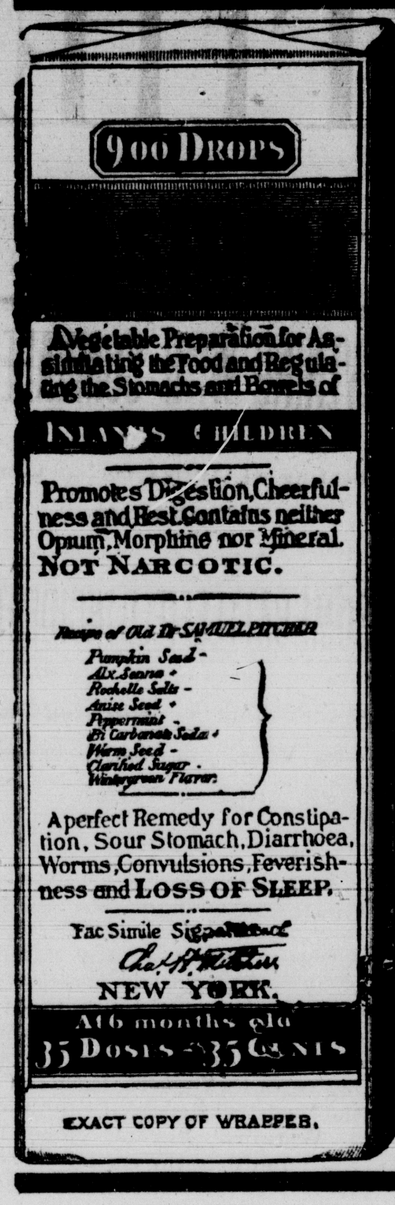
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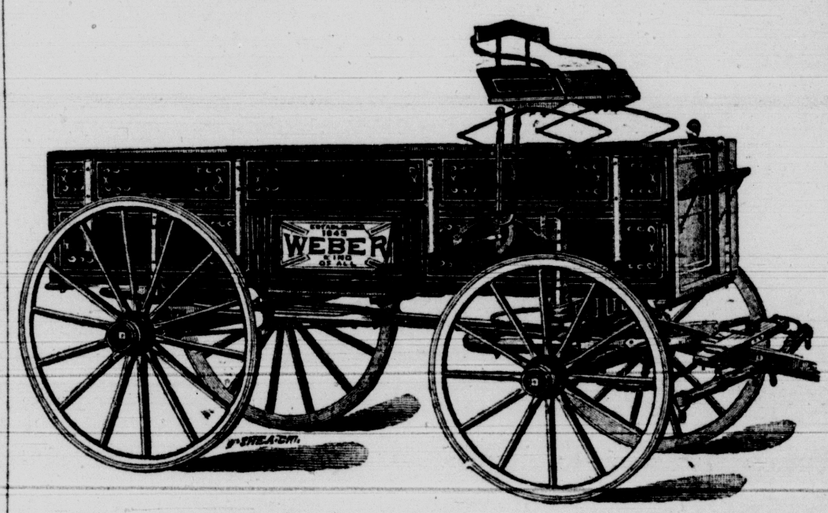

You may think McKinney is a dull town, but that's a mistake. We are still doing business at the same old stand and will be the next time you hear from us, with

Avery Plows, Weber Wagons, Succor State Grain Drills, Pluto Discs and Invincable Sulkeys.

These goods are sold all over the civilized world and lead all others in Collin County. They stand on their reputation, sold on their reputation, and succeed where others fail. If you want to mow your land use the Champion mower; it's the best. If you want to break your land use the Invinceable Sulkey, or the Pluto Disc: they turn the land perfectly. If you want to sow your land use the Succor State Drill and you will always raise wheat. If you want to haul your crop to market haul on the Weber wagon, and get the highest market price.

Ice Water on Hand.

T. L. BALL.

W. A. Routh, of Blanket, Brown county, Texas, is a visitor at the home of his brother-in-law A. P. Carter, the able, affable deputy county clerk. Mr. Routh formerly lived in Fannin county and married a sister of Mr. Carter. He and Mr. Carter had not met for twenty years previous to this time. For the last sixteen years Mr. Carter has been a faithful worker in the County Clerk's office here, having during all that time only lost four days from his work, for which he has not received pay. He began under J. W. Waddell in 1886. Mr. Routh will return to Brown county Thursday.

W. A. Massie and J. T. Bell left with their stallion Lincoln King, colts and other stock for the Denton Fair. After its close they will make the circuit of fairs at Denton, Denison, Dallas, San Antonio and City of Mexico. Collin county has no fair of its own, but contributes largely to the success of fairs in other counties, and even in other countries. Our fine stock and superior products of the soil compete successfully in all exhibitions where they are shown.

Mrs. Cope White formerly of this city but who has been living at Whitesboro since her husbands death three years ago, has accepted a position as matron in Elmeta Bond school at Minco, I. T. Mrs. White is a most excellent lady and has many friends here.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Little Eva Hudson, age twelve months, died Monday at Altoga at the home of her father, H. G. Hudson. The little sufferer died of fever. The interment took place Tuesday at Altoga in the presence of loving relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harriett Scott a widow lady aged 80 died at three a. m. Monday at her home just north of Melissa. The deceased sustained a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. The interment took place Tuesday at the Highland cemetery at 4 p. m., where the remains were laid tenderly to rest.

A happy family reunion took place Sunday at the home of Sam Massie on South Chestnut street, at which his father, J. A. Massie, and seven brothers and sisters, their husbands and wives and eighteen children were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massie; Tom Massie and wife Van Alstyne, Mrs. Jennie Shook of Haskell, Mrs. Geo. Woods, Jim Stiff and wife, Burl Massie and wife, J. C. Massie and wife, and Joe Massie, a nephew from Palo Pinta. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dohoney and C. Dohoney and wife were also present. An elegant dinner was served and the day was one of pleasure.

Marriage License.

W. W. Yeatts and Mrs. Alice Looten.

SUPERIOR DISK DRILLS

For Seventeen Years the leading Grain Drill in Texas, and the **first** and **only** completely successful **Disk Drill** ever manufactured, but **copied freely** by **every competitor.** Still there is no comparison between the **Genuine Superior** and the numerous imitations. There is a little difference in price, but not enough to run the risk of getting an inferior article. Our **FREE** catalogue tells why it is **superior** for sowing Wheat, Oats, Rice, Barley, Corn, Peas and Sorghum. The New **Low-down** Press Disk Drill is the best made. Ask your dealer and insist on getting the Superior, or write the State Agents.

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COLLIN COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Germany imported Porto Rico cigars at Smith Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Lillie Harris returned to her home in Plano last evening.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Spaulding Ping Pong sets at Smith Bros. & Co.

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Dud Perkins has returnod from New York.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Foot ball goods at Smith Bros. & Co.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

Mrs. G. A. Foote arrived home last evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

If you want to buy a good comb or hair brush we have it.
Smith Bros. & Co.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Miss Edna Collier, of Shreveport, La. arrived last evening to visit friends here.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure, fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

Prescriptions filled by graduate and post-graduates at Smith Bros. & Co.

Mrs. W. C. Burrus is very sick and has symptoms of typhoid fever.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin's little daughter Mary is very sick with typhoid fever.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

We frame pictures with the new style moulding at City Drug Store.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

J. P. Moore of Missouri has arrived on a visit to his son, J. W. Moore, manager of the Nickle store.

Prickly Ash Bitters is what you need to cleanse the system of malaria and tone up the appetite, sold at City Drug Store.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Take Care of the Stomach

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. City Drug Store.

Maple School Tax Election.

The special school tax election held in the Maple school district resulted in the measure being carried unanimously. The rate will be 20 cents on the $100 worth of property.

Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals City Drug Store.

A REMARKABLE SPEECH

French Minister of Marine Tells What France Intends to Do.

TO BUILD A CANAL

To Connect the Mediterranean Sea and the Bay of Biscay So as to Be Prepared for any Emergency that Might Arise.

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 17.—M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, made a remarkable speech at the entertainment of the municipality Monday evening, which is expected to cause the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, trouble to explain. After pointing out the importance of Bizerta as a bulwark to France, M. Pelletan proceeded:

"We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We have been cured of the dreams of great men, who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. This powerful rampart, so well situated for defense and also for attack, and with Corsica and Tulon, we want an open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean in spite of Malta and Gibralter. Certainly I do not desire conflict of the people against England any more than Italy, but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war for French fatherland against the enemies, whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers whom I am surrounded, we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century after the defeat of the French barbarism old Germany, we saw the offensive return of the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim 'might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—French genius."

M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at the present time. He has not yet become accustomed to being minister, and feared that he might be carried away into expressing his opinion on matters which exclusively concerned the foreign ministers.

France has at Bizerta a powerful military and naval stronghold, with Tulon on the north Mediterranean. French military and naval men assert, France's naval power in the west Mediterranean is unassailable and all that is required to consolidate the position of France, is the construction of the so-called canal, between two seas, which is to unite the Mediterranean with the Bay of Biscay, and thus render her independent of the straits of Gibralter.

Gompers Conferring.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived in town. He at once went to President Mitchell's headquarters where he met National Treasurer Wilson and district president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Gompers and the executive officers of the miners' union held a lengthy conference. Before he went to the meeting Gompers was asked what his mission here was. He replied he came to confer with Mr. Mitchell and other officers of the union regarding the strike. It is stated that after the conference a statement will be given out.

Miss Ney Goes to Berlin.

Austin, Sept. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Ney, the well known sculptress, left Monday night for Berlin, Germany, where she will execute the marble busts of General Sam Houston, the marble statue of Stephen F. Austin and the marble monument of General Albert Sydney Johnston. The last named will be placed on the state cemetery, the others at the state capitol here and also in Washington.

Election of Officers.

Chattanooga, Sept. 17.—The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen here went into the election of officers for the next two years. Mrs. Georgia Sargent, present grand president, was re-elected by acclimation amid great applause. For the office of vice grand president, Mrs. Maud Moore of Stratford, Ontario, was elected.

To Have a Wolf Drive.

Piggott, Ark., Sept. 17.—Arrangements have been made for the big wolf drive next Monday in which all the people will participate. Animals have been exterminated, all hogs of the surrounding country have decimated the poultry and even invaded the suburbs of the town.

Nine Vessels Foundered.

London, Sept. 17.—A telgram from Calais, France, announced that nine vessels of the French codfish fleet foundered in the North Sea during the recent gales, and fifty men were drowned.

Papal Delegate to United States.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Vatican has definitely decided to send Most Rev. Diomede Falconce, of Washington, as papal delegat to the United States. Mgr. Falconce is now apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabtes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Hallettsville, Texas, Oct, 26, 1901

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis. Dear Sir—In the year 1896 I used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic troubles, and I can safely recommend it to others who are suffering in the same manner. Yours Respectfully,
A. B. DEVALL, County Treas.

HENDERSON DECLINES.

He is Not In Accord With His Party on the Trust Problem

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part are not in accord with the views of his party in command in Iowa, declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the notification committee, Eldorado, Ia., by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir: I have never answered the kind notice communicated by you and your associates advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation, as the Republican candidate for congress for the Third congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind in my district upon public policies induced me to make this delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state, and I believe there is no little sentiment, and a growing sentiment among Republicans that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted twenty of the best years of my life to the service of my people and country and I have fought for what I have believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer and the business interests of this district and state. I am grateful for the devotion that has been accorded me and to the hour of my death I will hold in a grateful heart the memory of that devotion. I will give later on in some detail my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions, and will state my reasons why the Republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the country and why the doctrines of the Democrats should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the Republican party. Very truly yours,
"D. B. HENDERSON."

A Sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't wan to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasanteffects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. City Drug Store.

Quick Work by Judge.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 17.—Judge Raymond finished the criminal court docket of the western district here, breaking the record for fast jury work and sentencing prisoners. Sixty convicted men were marched from the Federal prison to the courtroom under heavy guard to receive the sentence. There were white men, negroes and Indians. They were lined up before the court, and in just sixty minutes sentence had been passed upon every man, representing justice done for sixty crimes. The sentences ranged from ten years to thirty days. Court has been in session thirteen days, and in that time there have been thirty jury trials, several of them for murder.

Free Delivery for Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 17.—Acting First Assistant Postmaster General J. J. Hawley has advised Postmaster Redfield that the postmaster general has issued an order for the establishment of free delivery service in Ardmore Dec. 1 next, with two letter carriers, one substitute carrier and fifteen letter boxes.

Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hard est kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure. acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. City Drug Store.

THE CROP SUMMARY.

The Corn Crop Has Been Damaged by the Long Drouth.

COOL TEMPERATURE

Has Checked the Opening of Cotton, Tobacco Has Suffered Frost and Plowing for Fall Commenced. Winter Wheat Sown.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The agricultural department has issued the following crop summary:

The week ending Sept. 15 was unusually cool throughout all districts east of the Rocky mountains, more particularly in the lake regions, central valleys and gulf states, with an absence of rain, or only light precipitation in the greater part of the area of the Mississippi river, although heavy rain occurred in portions of Arkansas and Louisiana. Needed rains fell in the Ohio valley lake region and middle and south Atlantic states, effectually relieving the drouth conditions in those districts.

More or less damage from the frosts occurred throughout the northwest, central valleys and lake region, and as far south as Arkansas and the northern portions of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Late corn has been seriously damaged by heavy frosts, but the northern corn belt, more especially to the westward of the Mississippi river. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas escaped injury except in the northern portions, where late corn was damaged. In Iowa, northern Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin early corn has been seriously injured. It is estimated that more than one-half of the crop in Iowa and south Dakota was too far advanced to be seriously hurt, but the bulk of the remainder has been badly damaged.

Much corn has been cut over the southern portion of the corn belt where a fine crop is assured.

The weather conditions have been favorable for threshing spring wheat throughout the principal states.

The very cool weather has checked the opening of cotton in the central and western portion of the cotton region. Picking has, however, advanced rapidly generally throughout the belt and as a rule under favorable conditions although pickers have been inadequate in some states. Over the southern portion of the cotton belt the bulk of the crop has been gathered and in some sections many fields are abandoned. Rains have caused damage to open cotton in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

Tobacco has been injured to some extent by frosts in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The progress made with plowing for fall seeding has been very satisfactory through the central valleys and considerable winter wheat has been sown in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. This work has been delayed in the middle portions of the Atlanta states and in part of Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Railroad Charter Granted.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 17.—A territorial charter was granted to the Kansas, Oklahoma Central and Southwestern Railway company, with a capital of $11,500,000. The incorporators are Oklahoma capitalists. The proposed line will run from Cedarville, Kas., southeast through Stillwater, Guthrie and El Reno, Okla., to Kirkland, Tex., and will have two branch lines, one from Stillwater southeast to Fort Smith, Ark., and the other northwest to Woodward, Okla., on the Texas border. The total distance will be 640 miles. The principal place of business will be Stillwater.

From Asher to Dallas.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 17.—Prominent officials of the Rock Island road here confirm the report that the line will be built from Asher, Okla., to Dallas, Tex. The corporation will be formed, they say, in Oklahoma for this purpose. President Leeds of the Rock Island will be at the head of the new branch. The officials also announced that regular passenger service will be begun on the Ardmore-Hartshorn branch Oct. 1.

Two More Arrested.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 17.—Sam A. Beckham and Abe Goodman were arrested and placed under bond in the sum of $10,000 each on charges of being accessories to the killing of Deputy Sheriff Will Velvin in this city last Saturday night. Beckham and Goodman were the only eye-witnesses to the killing. Sam Beckham is a brother to Jim L. Beckham, who is in jail on the charge of the killing.

After Counterfeiters.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 17.—Chief Cochran believes he is in a fair way to unearth a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in this section for some time. Two strangers, who refused to give their names, were arrested here with counterfeiters' molds in their possession. There has been considerable counterfeit money passed here lately, and the police believe they can induce the men to turn up their confederates.

Possesses a Crazy Hen.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 17.—J. B. Nance, living in West Paris, has a crazy hen. The chicken runs aimlessly around in [illegible] as far as she can go and is as poor as a snake from constant running. She went crazy three weeks ago.

A Heavy Pecan Crop.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 17.—Farmers in this section say that the pecan crop in this part of Texas and the Indian Territory is very heavy.

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when buying a piano is a good piano at a reasonable price. Your dealer in McKinney has been studying the goods in his line since 1892. He has handled the high grade makes. In 1893 his Kimball Pianos received the highest award given any piano at the Columbian Exposition, besides it carries 20 other gold medals taken at Expositions, and is both used and indorsed by the highest musical talent of the world, was the choice of ex-President McKinley and President Diaz, both of whom purchased Kimball Pianos. The Pianos that received the gold and silver medals at Paris 1900 can be seen at his store. Now these same lines of instruments are the ones handled and recommended by your dealer for almost a decade. His business has grown upon the motto of "Honesty and Industry." Some new Kimball Pianos just arrived. Call and examine stock and prices. Respectfully,

Jas. T. Couch,
Bingham Block, McKinney.

To Test the Anti-Fusion Law.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 17.—Suit was brought here in the supreme court to compel the secretary of state and all county clerks in Kansas to place the name of W. H. Craddock, the fusion nominee for governor, on both the Democratic and Peoples Party tickets. This is a test suit to determine the validity of the anti-fusion law.

Cutting at Midlothian.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 17.—In a difficulty at Midlothian a young man named Will Woods was badly cut with a pocketknife, receiving several cuts in the side and breast. Another young man named Charley McElroy of the same community was arrested, and released upon a $300 bond.

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MONEY to Loan on farm Land.

640 acres patented land clear title, located 3 miles from Amarillo, all plains land level and smooth, good grass, Price $5 50 per acre, 1-5 cash, long time.

640 acres near Royse City a bargain at $6 per acre

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2382 acres 12 mi from Texarkana fine fruit land near R. R. $2.50 per acre, timber reserved.

200 acres Cass county near Atlanta, 60 acres cultivated for $1000.

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Write for our Big List of Lands.

M'KINNEY'S MARKET BEST

J. H. Johnson, of Celina, Gives It a Test

PLEASED WITH THE PROFITS

Saved Six Dollars and Ninety Cents on Three Bales of Cotton Made a Purchase Here

The fame of Mckinney's market continues to grow. Yesterday J. H. Johnson, of Celina, was offered 7:50 for his cotton in that place. He brought his three bales to McKinney and sold it for 7:95 to Bob Warwick, one of McKinney's buyers. Mr. Johnson figured the profits at $6.90 on the three bales. He of course was much pleased with the transaction and felt that McKinney had treated him nicely. While here he purchased a Superior wheat drill from R. E. Carpenter. McKinney's only aim is to pay the highest market price for products while her merchants for commercial honors stand at the head in foreign markets, giving them decidedly the advantage when it comes to dispensing bargains across their counters.

Repainting Residence

E. A. Newsome's handsome residence is being treated to a new coat of paint. Ad Cantrell and Charlie Fonts are doing the work.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1902

The cheapest is not the best.

The antis won Nolan county by 30 majority.

The bigot cannot obscure his ignorance and viciousness.

McKinney's fame as a good cotton market is still expanding.

One farmer in Grayson county has eight hundred acres in Alfalfa.

The republican platform reads: "We favor, we demand, we condemn."

Always present a grievance in a courteous manner. It is the best diplomacy.

Don't err, but if you do, let it be in behalf of your community not against it.

Honest competition is the noblest adjunct of the commercial world.

The dove of peace is perched upon the club which extends over the heads of Texas republicans.

A morman Temple has just been dedicated at Cophenhagen. Europe is crowded with Morman missionaries.

The republicans nominated Geo. W. Burkett of Palestine for governor and Eugene Nolte of Guadalupe for treasurer. This constitutes the state ticket.

Forest fires are raging from British Columbia to the California line. Millions of feet of timber destroyed and several lives lost were the result.

Flames broke from an oil tank on Spindle Top at Beaumont yesterday and spread to several wells. Flames were extinguished. Damage $75,000.

McKinney is after a $50,000 College. We hope they may be successful as grand old Collin needs just such an Institute.—Nevada News.

Seventeen young ladies and young men left McKinney Monday for schools in other cities Mckinney is large enough and rich enough to support two or three good colleges of her own.—Van Alstyne News.

The republican platform condemns the local option law enacted by democratic lawmakers. The plank is puerile from the fact that the law is in line with the principles of a republican form of government. It is a sickly bid for votes.

Houston will not have a rice palace this year. $100,000 was wanted and only $62,000 was raised. When it was ascertained that there was a shortage a number of citizens and firms increased their subscriptions but not enough could be raised.

We are in receipt of The Butte Miner sent from Butte, Montana. Mr. Kirkpatrick attended the Internationational Miners' congress in that Western city and represented Texas in the sessions. The paper contained a group of pictures of some of the delegates among whom was that of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The International Fair Association of San Antonio and the newspaper men of that city are preparing to celebrate Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day at that fair on October 28, in great style. The fair management has arranged a very attractive program, and several prominent officers of the World's Fair are to be on hand.

"Thou shalt not steal" is a commandment never heeded by certain commercial pirates in the practice of substituting goods. "We have something just as good for less money" is a familiar expression to the purchaser who calls for a genuine article. Counterfeiting and attempted robbery or patents of reputation by "cheap Johns" should be resented at the commercial counters.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." MRS. K. T. SNYDER, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

Farmers should consider well before sending to Dallas, Chicago and other cities for goods. The country is flooded with catalogues bidding for mail orders. The goods, as a rule, are shoddy and do not come up with the enticing descriptions. Why not trade with your home merchant who helps to create a home market for your products, pays taxes in your midst, who is always the first one called on to contribute to building churches, school houses and to aid in all the charitable moves in the community? He stands responsible for goods dispensed, his investment is heavy and profits slim. Often he is called on to extend credit to patrons. They should give him preference over foreign competitors. Stand by your home merchants—be loyal to your own community.

Their Boyhood Days Recalled.

P. R. Bomar, of New Hope, and J. R. Herndon, of the firm of Stephens & Herndon this city, have just renewed their boyhood acquaintanceship. Both were reared in this county—the former a few miles east and the latter a few miles west of McKinney. Though both have made Collin county continuously their home, they had lost sight of each other until yesterday when they met and their identity became known. They were great friend when boys and once took an enjoyable trip together through east Texas when mere lads, accompanying their fathers who went on business. Many pleasing incidents and occurrences of forty years ago were recalled by the two well known citizens who are themselves now getting to be old men.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by City Drug Store.

Vineland Improvement.

Steve Lathum has returned from Vineland where he has been carpentering for the past six weeks during which time he built a new residence for Lewis Tucker and remodeled the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention Will Be Held at Wilson Chapel.

ON SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28

Each Sunday School Requested To Elect Two Delegates and Forward Names.

Program Sunday school convention to be held Sept. 27 and 28 at Wilson Chapel or Lowery crossing, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday morning and closing at 12:30 Sunday.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening: Song and prayer service.

10 a. m. Welcome address—W. G. Monroe.

11 a. m. Why have Sunday school conventions?—Lewis Collins, Dallas.

Response. Rev. Ben Snider.

11:30 to 11:45—Song service.

11:45 to 12:15. Duties of church members to the Sunday school—Luther J. Truett.

12:15 to 1:45: Noon.

1:45 to 2 p. m. Song and prayer service.

2 to 2:30 p. m. Organization.

2:30. The infant class—Hon. J. L. Doggett, McKinney.

3 p. m. Bible drill—Lewis Collins.

3:30 p. m. Big Boy Problem—W. M. Erwin.

3:50. How can we interest the children and get them to attend Sunday school? paper--Miss Alice Lewis.

NIGHT SESSION

7 to 7:15 p. m. Song and prayer service.

7:15 to 7:45. Round table—Lewis Collins.

7:45 to 9. General talk service.

9 to 9:30. What advantage is there in co-operation in Sunday school work?—Elder Holmes, Allen.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9 to 9:30 a. m. Sunday school lesson—T. E. Bowman.

9:30 to 10. Ideal superintendent—J. H. Sneed, McKinney.

10 to 10:30. An efficient Sunday school teacher—Hon. T. F. Mangum, McKinney.

10:30 to 11. Primary teaching—class—Miss Josie Parker, McKinney.

11 to 12. Sermon, the Sunday school as a soul winner—Rev. D. L. Coal.

ADJOURNMENT.

P. S.—Each Sunday school is requested to elect two delegates and send their names to George Johnson, McKinney, who will see to their being cared for. Pastors are urged to co-operate in this movement. Everybody invited. Don't forget it. Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28.

J. M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman Com.

For Rent

116 acre farm about 2 and 1-2 miles south east from McKinney, about 95 acres in cultivation, the balance in pasture, an unusually well finished cottage house with six rooms, good large barn, and a nice smoke house and well on the place. Apply to M. H. Byrne of McKinney, Texas. 3tw

Death of Mrs. Pegues

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—After a long illness, Mrs. Doc Pegues, the wife of an evangelist, died yesterday evening at her home on Junius street between Haskell avenue and Hill street. She leaves a husband and nine children, several of whom are grown. The body will be shipped to Longview. She was the mother of City Detective Alex Pegues.

Deacon Doc Pegues, the husband of the deceased lady is well known in McKinney, having assisted in several revival meetings here.

Opened Office in Dallas.

J. L. Eastham who has been associated with W. C. Jones in the practice of law in this city for two years, has moved to Dallas and opened up an office, he and Mr. Jones having dissolved copartnership. The best wishes of many friends follow Mr. Eastham and family to their new home.

To Enter Machine Shops

Mack Cline, of Melissa, left for St. Louis, Mo. Monday morning where he will enter the machine shops as an apprentice. Mack is an excellent young man and has many friends who wish him well.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the all wise and merciful God has seen proper to remove from earth our comrade. J. T. Watkins, therefore be it,

Resolved 1st, That J. W. Throckmorton Camp has lost one of its most worthy members and trust when this life is over with us we will meet our dear comrade in a higher and holier clime than this.

2nd, That Comrade Watkins was a gallant Confederate soldier a good citizen, a kind husband and father and one whose death we sadly mourn.

3rd, That Vineland community has lost a noble christian gentleman, one whose virtues we would do well to imitate.

4th, That J. W. Throckmorton Camp tenders to the grief stricken family its deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Camp and a copy be furnished the family of the deceased.

6th, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the McKinney papers with the request that they be published.

J. S. Dowell,
J. L. Kerr,
A. S. Graves } Com.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Six Year Old Lecturer.

Emma Lendolia Johnson, the 6-year-old daughter of C. J. W. Johnson of Terrell, delivered a temperance lecture to a large crowd on the east side of the square Friday evening. She is a very bright child and her appeal for temperance was strong. She took part in the recent prohibition campaign in Denton county.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Music Teachers' Institute

The Collin county Music Teachers' Institute will hold its second meeting at Princeton on Oct. 11 and 12. The Institute will be called to order at 2 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 11. All vocal and instrumental teachers of Collin county are cordially invited to be present. We want to have a pleasant time, so come in the cause of music.

W. T. TURNER, Pres.
W. Z. BATES, Sec.

Off For School

James and Lee Rhea, sons of J. C. Rhea, left Friday afternoon for school. The former goes to Nashville, Tenn., to enter the pharmaceutical department of Vanderbilt University. The latter will take a veterinary course at the University of Kansas city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

A Passing Array

Let us handle your Grocery order. Let us suggest the something that will give you pleasure on a hot day.

Let us tell you how cheaply we can furnish a full array of desirable things.

You'll like the goods we sell, the way we treat you and the prices we make.

C. A. Houston,

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

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NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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The following acknowledgement has been received by E. T. Fant, a prominent life insurance agent, from J. Perry Burrus. It is a strong endorsement of Mr. Fant's policy and comes from one of the most successful young business men of Texas:

New Century Milling Co.,
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MR. E. T. FANT, City.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in handing you my check for the $50,000 policy which I find just as represented in every particular. In accepting your policy, I believe I have the best that money can buy and it was taken only after a careful investigation, covering a period of two months, and in competition with the leading companies of the world. I find the terms and conditions of your policy couched in language that is simple, yet plain, easily understood by your company as well as the purchaser, and free from technical stipulations that are misleading to the unwary. Wishing you and your company the success that you merit,

I am, yours truly,
J. PERRY BURRUS.

A Big Alfalfa Crop.

Capt. J. L. Greer has just finished sowing one hundred acres in Alfalfa on his farm near Anna. Part of his crop this year netted him $25 per acre, getting two good crops from the same land and would have cut the third one had not the drouth prevented. Capt. Greer threshed the second crop which yielded three bushels of seed per acre and which now bring $7.50 per bushel on the market. He has great faith in Alfalfa as a profitable crop for this black, waxy belt and intends to keep increasing his acreage as fast as he can. As hog pasturage he thinks it cannot be excelled and intends growing it for that purpose more especially in the future. Sam Harris, who is the pioneer Alfalfa grower, bought the first huller ever brought into Collin county this year which he used first in threshing Capt. Greer's crop.

G. H. Stone of Donna favors us with a renewal.

DISEASED KIDNEYS

Cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected and quickly become dangerous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

Is a kidney medicine of great value; it strengthens the kidneys, allays inflammation, eases backache and arrests the progress of the disease. It is an honest remedy that can be depended on.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
PRICE, $1.00.

Would Not Insure Him.

Insurance Companies would not insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley because he had Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Yeisley was much discouraged till a friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes:

"My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success. I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' which effectively proved its merit. The best proof that it has completely cured me is my recent acceptance by four different life insurance companies."

The Rev. Mr. Yeisley is the pastor of the First Reformed Church of St. Paris, Ohio, and is as well the editor of the St. Paris Dispatch.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as the weaknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night and puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

PULLED INTO THE GIN SAWS

Boy Who Was Caught Was Lucky to Escape With His Life

Aubrey, Tex., Sept. 13.—Fred Caddell, the 16-year-old son of B. C. Caddell, in attempting to raise a gin breast was caught by his trouser legs with the gin saws and pulled into the gin. His leg was so badly broken and cut that amputation above the knee joint was necessary. The engineer had just shut the steam off of the engine or it would have killed him.

INTERURBAN PROJECTED.

Line May Be Built From Paris To Deport.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 13.—J. W. Williams of Blossom and G. I. Terrell of Deport were in the city today looking over the Interurban property between Denison and Sherman. They are interested in a company which seeks to build an electric line connecting Paris, Blossom and Deport.

Fine Colt Show.

There was considerable interest manifestedin the Lincoln King colt show which was held at the City Park Friday at 2 o'clock. Judge Dills of Sherman superintendent of the horse department State Fair acted as judge.

The first two premiums of $10 each offered by W. A. Massie owner of the stallion, one for the best horse colt, and the other for the best of either sex were awarded to R. C. Strickland who lives 3 1-2 miles south of town. The colt was only four and a half months old, but was one of the prettiest and most perfect made animals ever seen here.

The third premium of $10 for the best filly colt was awarded to J. J. Wilson. Moses Bonner got the prize of $5 for the second best mare colt, and J. J. Hortman $5 for the second best horse colt, and also $2.50 for the second best of either sex.

How to Succeed in Business

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford left Saturday for Terrell, having in charge W. P. Polly whom he will place in the asylum there.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill Tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure no pay.

W. O. W. Box Supper

The Wilmeth W. O. W. will give a box supper Friday night September 26. A general invitation is cordially extended to Melissa, McKinney, Vineland, Chambersville and other points to attend. Ladies are invited to prepare boxes.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Turner of Copeville is a new subscriber to our paper.

Dr. R. L. Davis of Princeton was in town Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call.

F. M. Helms of Weston favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

County Attorney Wallace Hughston lost his fine buggy horse which died very suddenly.

When you need your watch or clock repaired have J. Day to do your work. All work guaranteed for one year. 1wd & w1m.

A M Cresswell of Chambliss was a business caller at our office and had us to run his date to Jan. 1 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Garnett returned Wednesday from an extended sojourn in California and Colorado.

Miss Dora Mallow is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mallow on south Chestnut street.

O. E. Williams has returned from an extended stay at Durham Arkansas. He reports a delightful time.

A. C. Mallow accompanied his son, Woote, over to Whitewright Monday where he placed him in Grayson college.

Esquire John Beckham of Blue Ridge, justice of the peace of precinct No. 8, was here attending court Monday.

Mrs. John C. Cooke and little daughter, Erna Lee, have gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks.

Cleanse the lives and bowels, and regulate the system by using PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates and sustains energy.

Wm. and Henry Duff, who have been visiting their brother F. F. Duff 2 miles southeast of Melissa, left McKinney Friday for their home at Hartford, Ind.

Hugh Stephens received his fine suit of clothes Friday from the Territory which he won as a premium at the recent gun club shoot he took part in up there.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator.

E. L. Kerr and son Erwin returned home Wednesday from Shelby, N. C., where they spent six weeks visiting his parents. They also visited several points in South Carolina.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness.

Charley Yates of Biggers has returned from a month's visit at Erin Springs, I. T. His wife was seriously ill a part of the time he was up there. Charlie says Collin "is good enough for me."

J. W. Thomas had the misfortune Thursday to have some nice household goods ruined by the rain. A new roof was being put on and had not been finished when the hard rain fell.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Mrs. Charlton McDaniel, of Sulphur Springs, died in Greenville Sept. 9th from Bright's disease. She was a sister of Dr. Joe Becton, who is well known here and at whose infirmary her death occurred.

Rev. S. L. Rieves who recently arrived from Greenwood, Miss., and assumed pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city paid this office a pleasant call today. We found him to be a very pleasant, affable gentlemen and bid him welcome at all times.

We Tell No Secrets

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.

"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."

Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

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Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

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Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

W. C. Burrus and wife arrived home Friday morning from an extended visit to his daughter Mrs. Edgar Averitt at Claude, Texas. Mr. Burrus enjoyed good health while out on the Plains. Their niece, Miss Mary Stewart, will remain at Claude until December.

A. B. Cockrell of the Cockrell Bros. wagon yard and feed store gave us a pleasant business call and had us do some job printing also to renew for his brothers subscription, S. J. Cockrell at Eldorado, O. T., and to send a copy to his brother, R. H. B. Cockrell at Cairo, Miss.

George Lynn, Ed and Goodman Elkins, three McKinney boys left Friday for Chicago to enter the Salvation Army training school of that city. These boys will be trained for officers in the Salvation Army. Ed Elkins boarded the train at McKinney and was joined at Denison by the other boys.

Miss Lou Love entertained a large number of her friends last night in honor of her cousin, Mr. Bedford Weaver of Leslie, Ky. Miss Love is always at her best as hostess and last night was no exception as she mingled among her guests and gave them a hearty welcome. Dancing was the chief entertainment. Cake and sherbet were served in a dainty manner.

The law firm of Jenkins, McClellan & Moulden has been dissolved, Mr. Moulden retiring to move to Wylie, where he will practice his profession. His household goods were moved Thursday; he and his wife and baby are there. The order made by the commissioners' court authorizing the division in justice court of precinct No. 5 will make a good law practice at Wylie and we feel sure Mr. Moulden will do well there, he being a talented young man of most excellent character and habits. He has a host of friends here and in Collin county.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by City Drug Store.

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Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.

Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Wiley Harris, who was living in a tent and picking cotton on the farm of Sam Harris a few miles north of town died Wednesday and was buried Friday at Chambersville. He had been in poor health for some time. A wife and eight children are left in destitute circumstances. The deceased has a brother living on the farm of Commissioner Mack Smith and another on the farm of W. M. Duncan in the same community.

William Combs, aged 16 years son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Combs who reside in Russell addition, East McKinney, died Friday evening at five o'clock, after an illness from typhoid fever.

Funeral took place Saturday at 11 o'clock. Burial in Noyes cemetery three and a half miles north east of town.

SCOTT.

Addison Scott died Friday at 8 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, who reside about 8 miles northwest of McKinney, near Roland

He was just twenty years of age and was stricken down with the dread disease typhoid fever.

The funeral took place Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at Horn Cemetery. The Democrat sympathizes with the bereaved families.

Carl, the 18-months old babe of Charlie Anderhub, died Thursday night at Wylie. Burial Friday evening at 5 o'clock. Eld. Ben Faulkner conducted the services. Otta H. Anderhub and family of near McKinney attended the funeral.

HASKINS

Hugh, the nine months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haskins, who live near Chambersville died Saturday night at 8 o'clock and was buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Chambersville cemetery.

LAWSON

Irvey, aged nine months, infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson, who reside near Altoga, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday in Altoga cemetery

Another Free Wagon Yard

J. T. Nale, T. L. McMullen, S. P. Coffey, O'Neal & Co. and J. E. Wiley have rented the wagon yard in rear of Wiley's store and opened the gates Free to the public. tf

Marriage Licenses

Ed Giles and Miss Virgie Byrd.

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Robt. McCoy and Miss Alla Brown.

Chas. Baldwin and Miss Nora Bull.

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FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, Tex., Sept. 11.—H. R. Mounger has gone to Callahan county where he will make his future home.

Bro. Hall of Altoga, filled G. B. Airhart's appointment Sunday.

A little cook arrived at Hardin Bass' Monday.

Joe Giles and wife visited at Joe Johnson's Sunday.

Little Absy has been suffering from the effects of an abstracted tooth.

The eleven months-old infant of Mr and Mrs J. L. Davis died Monday Sept. 1.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

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To every man woman and child coming to McKinney, either for pleasure or business, to make our store a stopping place and you will certainly be welcome. McKinney is unquestionably the best place in the county to do your trading, and we feel a just pride in saying that our store is second to none in McKinney in every particular and we feel safe in making the assertion that no house can or will sell you reliable merchandise cheaper than we will. Our motto has always been and will continue to be "Not how cheap, but how good"---Inferior goods are not cheap at any price and it is a waste of money to buy them. Our stock is more complete this season than it ever has been and we are in a better position to serve your interests than ever before.

We would call your especial atttention to our large and varied assortment of staple dry goods which comprises every article used in making clothes for fall and winter wear.

Our ready-made department of ladies' garments is full to overflowing of all the desirable things in skirts, waists and cloaks and we can certainly please you both in style and price.

Shoes are a very necessary article of wear and we do not concede the palm to any one on this line and it has been our pride to say that no house in Texas carries a larger or better assortment of good shoes than we do.

Our clothing and gent's furnishing department is fully up to the standard and we are showing a larger assortment this season than usual and no one need turn us down on anything pertaining to stylish and nobby clothing or furnishing goods.

Our dress-making department is under the very able management of Mrs. Belle Kelley and she is too well and favorably known as an artist in her line to need any words of praise at our hands.

Trusting to receive the kind consideration of all and again inviting you to call on us when in McKinney, we remain, Very respectfully,

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Over White Dry Goods Co.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

ALTOGA.

Mrs W H Dunn is on the sick list.

Mr Jim Smith is improving slowly.

Mr Brad McDowell of Johnson community is very low with typhoid fever.

Nat, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J L Farley is very sick with rheumatism.

Miss Cora Caldwell attended church here Sunday.

Revs King and Murdock of Westminster attended church here.

President Charles Thompson of the Westminster Institute was here Saturday and Sunday canvassing for his school.

Mrs Tom Stapp has returned from her old home in Murray Co Georgia, where she visited relatives and friends for the past two months.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Dallas, the former a brother of Mrs J S Dobbs visited their home Sunday and Sunday night. They live in Rockwall. Dr Dobbs' mother accompanied them home.

Misses Eliza and Carrie Snow visited Mr Jack Braswell's home Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Walker of Fort Worth visited his uncle John Walker Sunday.

Dr Will Dunn is now in Rains county for a few days.

Dr A V Rutledge made a professional visit here Sunday.

Aunt Susie

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Sept 15—Miss Myra Connor has returned home from an extended visit at Chico, Dallas and Ft Worth.

Misses Cloda and Effie McFall visited relatives at Lanes Saturday and Sunday.

Rev G B Airhart is improving slowly. Rev Penson of Westminster preached for him Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs McCormack went to Farmersville Monday to work in the dress making department with Mrs White.

Miss Mary Amos is visiting in Climax.

Mrs McCarley of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Blue Ridge.

J W St Clair and Miss Sammie Havens returned Sunday from Chicago where they went to purchase a fall and winter stock of goods for Mr St Clair.

Flora Carson is just recovering from a spell of slow fever.

Arthur Conner left last Tuesday for Georgetown to enter school.

Mrs Brown and daughter Miss Lucy, of Weston visited relatives in Blue Ridge last week.

Miss Jessie Echols of Stony Point is visiting in Blue Ridge.

Rev Willbanks filled his regular appointment at Altoga Sunday the first time he has preached since he was crippled.

Mr and Mrs Fowling visited the formers parents in Orangeville last week.

Hall Melugin and Miss Dora Morrow, John Vestal and Miss Wilson of Nobility attended the sanctified meeting Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Scott visited relatives in Merit last week.

Miss Minnie Connor visited in Climax last week.

May Lee.

ARDATH.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Fayette Barnett a baby boy.

Lawrence Terrell happened to an accident last Friday. His team ran away and threw him out of the wagon but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr and Mrs N A Bomar and daughter, Miss Fannie and Miss Lela Holder and Everet Mack of McKinney visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Rumley of Woodlawn visited Mr and Mrs Geo Bomar Sunday.

Miss Bettie Clark of Mt Zion visited Miss Flossie Williams last Sunday.

Mrs Bettie Straughan who was reported sick last week is no better at this writing.

Ed Bomar and wife and Al Bomar and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Julia Vermillion is very low with the fever.

ANNA.

Anna, Sept. 15.—The W O W of Anna gave an ice cream supper Saturday night and was well attended in spite of cold weather.

The infant of Mrs Hall died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

A little child of Mr Wright's is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Mr Wolford and daughter Frankie has been visiting relatives of Allen.

The children of Dr T G Bates who have been sick with typhoid fever are improving.

Rev Truett of Whitewright preached here Sunday night and Monday.

L E Cofman is having a nice livery stable erected.

Rev G O Key went to Whitesboro Sunday evening.

Rev W R Merrill of Sulphur Springs has been visiting relatives here.

Charley Balden drove in late yesterday evening to the home of Pastor G O Key and in fewer words than it takes to tell it he and Miss Bull of Melissa were made one.

Last Quarter Announcements.

Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser of the McKinney district, M. E. church South, announces his last round of quarterly conferences as follows:

Farmersville Station, Oct 11th and 12th.

Bethel Circuit at Frisco, Oct. 18th and 19th.

Union and Roseland, Celina Oct. 20th.

Nevada circuit Josephine Oct. 25 and 26.

Allen circuit, Allen Nov. 1 and 2.

Blue Ridge circuit Nov. 5.

Wylie circuit, St Paul Nov. 8 and 9.

Weston circuit Nov. 12.

Melissa mission Nov. 13.

Princeton circuit, Wilson Chapel Nov. 15 and 16.

Copeville mission Nov. 17.

McKinney station Nov. 20.

Plano station Nov. 21.

Renner circuit Alpha Nov. 22 and 23.

Uncle George Herndon's condition is unchanged today.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Just as soon as you read this please notice your subscription date and if you are in arrears bring us the amount of your subscription or send by post-office money order or registered letter. The Democrat has been diligent to gather all the local news to carry to its readers each week. The fall of the year is now on us and we must collect the small amounts due us in order to meet our own obligations. Don't forget us.

Back From Rochelle

Will Wilmeth, living north of town, has just returned from a prospecting trip to Rochelle in McCullough county, He liked that country so well he bought 160 acres of land and intends moving out there this fall. He saw E. H. Floyd, who lives there, and also G. W. Young, both former citizens of this county who once lived north of McKinney. They have very good crops and are pleased with their new homes.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.

1md tf n v. R. J. BENSON.

We have one hundred boxes letter paper we want to close out your choice twenty-five cents.

Smith Bros. & Co.

Wanted.

Peach seed from this years fruit. Dont bring quantities less than one half bushel.

d4 w2 McKinney Nurseries.

City Marshal R. Van Brown, of Farmersville is at the county capital. He is also the democratic nominee for county collector.

Chas. R. Scott is in Farmersville at work on the new Methodist church. Mrs. Scott and children are there also.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Sept 16—Chas L ault of Milburn, Texas, is visit- his uncle, W C Gault and mily.

The infant of Mr and Mrs Will swell died last Wednesday ght and was buried Thursday ternoon at the Canady grave rd.

Little Irby Dalton who was re- rted sick last week is better.

T M Stewart who lived about 2 iles south west of here had the isfortune of losing his house d all the contents by fire early onday morning. It is not nown how the fire originated.

Joe Mayes of McKinney visited is sister, Mrs J C Greer Sunday.

Little Alma Wilson is sick.

FLORA.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Sept 15—Mrs W A sburn and children Owen and neida of Melissa are visiting ere.

Messrs Henry and Joe Lindsay nd families and father, Grandpa indsay of Melissa visited their ister and daughter Mrs Jno Cof- ey yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W Reed of Roland isited the latters parents, Mr and rs J J Sutherland Saturday and unday.

Mr Baker and Mrs Geo Davis are very sick with fever.

Mr and Mrs Sam Moore enter- ined the young people Saturday ight. Music and games were in- dulged in and all report a nice time.

T W Wilkes and wife went to Greenville Saturday.

W C Hitchcock and family, J L Stone and wife and Geo Todd all attended Rev Jones' meeting near Stiffs Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs Jas Bledsoe and children are visiting her mother, Mrs Richie in Greenville. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs Annie Brown.

J T Hartley, one of our enter- prising merchants, has purchased the Burl Nichols farm near Cham bliss and will reside there in the future. He sold his property here to Louis Combert. We re- gret losing Mr Hartley and fami- ly from our community.

Mr Lewis of Anna was in our town Sunday looking for his boy who had left home. We hope he will succeed in his search as he seemed greatly troubled on ac- count of him.

A L Hatter of Melissa was in our community Saturday.

Mrs J J Sportsman of McKin- ney is visiting her daughter, Mrs Elmer Hodges.

Sunday school every Sunday at 3;30 p m. Everyone invited.

Tessa.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, Sept 16—Feba Quisen- berry who has had typhoid fever for sometime is slowly improving.

Miss Ger ade Hughes of Dal- las retu ned home after a several days visit to friends here.

Frank Clark has gone to Col- lege Station to enter A and M college.

Misses Anna, Pearl and Rosa Huffman of White Rock visited here Sunday.

Dr Burton, the dentist, is here.

Miss Maggie Russell who has typhoid fever is some what better at this writ ng.

Henry Keahey of Rockwall has been visiting his cousin, L H Greene and friends (?) here.

L H Greene, C T Cobb, John Cook and Byrd Collinsworth and Misses Lula Yeager, Clara Mal- low, Mattie Abbott and Ada Dunaway attended church church at Bethany Saturday night.

Many, both young and old from here attended the Baptist associ- ation at old Rowlett.

Cotton in this section is a fail- ure.

Mr and Mrs D Work of Frisco visited Mrs N L Croz er Sunday.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Gaston was buried at the Bac us grave yard Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev Wolfe made a talk.

J E Mallow of McKinney spent Sunday with his brother, M E Mallow.

Rev N R Stone of McKinney preached at the M E church Sun- day morning.

Miss Lena Gibson of Melissa visited Miss Clara Mallow last week.

Madam Rumor reports a wed- ding for the very near future.

Miss Wharton and her friend of Lewisville visited Mrs. J W Scruggs last week.

Rev Wharton preached at Bap- tist church Sunday morning and night. This was his last appoint- ment.

Eld Haston of Alla school will preach at the Christian church on next Sunday.

Lilac.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Tex., Sept, 15. —Rev. Brundidge attended the Baptist convention at Rowlett last week.

Dan Brooks has gone to Ft. Worth.

Misses Winnie Brown and Irma Edwards have gone to Belton to attend school.

C. C. Dodson and family spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Stanford.

Mrs Annie Rogers has returned from Scurry county where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr and Mrs Barrington have twin boys at their home.

Misses Myrtle Blair and Hattie Mott visited Rev. Faulkner's family in Wylie last week and at- tended the Christian meeting.

Warren Jackson was taken sud- denly ill yesterday at Lavon and had to be taken home.

Mrs Brundidge visited her daughter Mrs Nowel, who is very sick at Melissa.

Mrs Emerson was taken sud- denly ill Sunday.

Mit Cook and wife of near South Church visited Mr. and Mrs Jim Montgomery yesterday.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Tex., Sept. 17.—Dr Hooper has returned to Foncine after a week's visit to Argyle in Denton county.

Walter Cameron and wife were visiting in our community last Sunday.

L J Hudson has been sick but is improving.

J L D Thomas is on the sick list.

Rev Ben Faulkner could not fill his appointment at Foncine last First Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

The Foncine Sunday school has reorganized and meets every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

The young people had a singing at Mr T M Hands last Sunday night which was largely attended and all enjoyed a good time.

The Upper Rowlett debating society meets again Saturday night, Sept. 20. They have a good subject and everyone is in- vited to attend.

Upper Rowlett had an ice cream supper Sept. 5. Everyone had a pleasant time and sixty dollars were taken in which will be used for repairing the school house.

Many of our young people at- tended the singing given by Miss Helen Golden last Sunday night where they had a pleasant time and made some splendid music.

The ice cream supper at Fon- cine, Friday night, Sept. 12, was largely attended. The prize cake which was to be voted to the most popular young lady was won by Miss Martha Griffin. It brought $21.

Mrs White of Corsicana is vis- iting in the Foncine community.

Miss Lizzie Thomas and her brother visited Mrs Horn of White's Grove last Saturday.

Tom Boals and family visited in McKinney last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Chambers of Mc- Kinney was visiting in the coun- try last week.

DONNA.

Donna. Tex., Sept. 15. —Miss Rebecca Clark of Sher- man is visiting relatives here.

H. H. Hendershot left this morning for Wise county.

Miss Lizzie Higgins of McKin- ney is the guest of Miss Clair West.

A. McClure, one of our mer- chants, made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Bob Tucker and family moved to Arkansas last week.

Prof. G. W. West left Thurs- day for Deport where he will take chaage of their school.

Dr Long and wife of McKinney spent Tuesday night with our postmaster, Mr Huebsch.

Mrs B Z Rodgers and three of Mrs Alley's children are among the sick.

Miss Willie Coffey Sundayed with relatives at Stony Point.

Mrs Etta Coffey is improving in health.

T W West spent Saturday and Sunday in McKinney.

Mrs Emma Todd has a pair of new babies at her home.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Sept. 15.—We were visited by a nice little rain Thurs- day night which did no damage and some good.

Dr. E F Wright, of Royse city, Rockwall county was among friends here Thursday.

A A Burney, of Bonham, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W H Graves are the happy possessors of a girl baby which came to their home Tuesday night.

Mr Parish, of Clear Lake was here on business Wednesday.

The death angel has again vis- ited our community and took the little babe of Mr and Mrs Chas McGraw and Mr and Mrs Will Boswill.

Fido.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Sept. 16.—Dr J L Lawlis and family have moved to their new home in Tehuacana

Miss Katie Anderson left Fri- day morning for Tehuacana where she will attend school this winter.

I W Torrence is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Grundy, of Mississippi, is visiting her sister Mrs J R Save.

Mrs G W Jackson is very sick at this writing.

Prof W H Thompson spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Dr H V Reeves dined at the home of Rev. J. W. King Sun- day.

Bernadine.

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, Texas, Sept. 17.— Rev Tucker from Farmersville, pastor of the Baptist church at Prosper has moved into our midst.

W A Wells has returned from a tour to the west. He likes the west fine.

Mrs Plemons has returned from the I. T. where she made an ex- tended visit.

J J Naugle and family have gone west for Mr Naugle's health and to visit relatives.

Tom Sone has moved into his new house which has just been completed.

Mr W J Stevenson and Brother Tucker have returned from the association.

Jarvie.

BRANCH

Branch, Texas, Sept. 15.—W J Sanders and C M Oakley, who left here early Saturday morning on a pleasure trip to Galveston, returned today and report a jolly time.

Crit Oakley went to McKinney Wednesday on legal business.

J J Hall is quite sick.

Several young people were right royally entertained with de- licious cake and ice cream at the home of Miss Ida Martin Wednes- day night.

L C Lapon and family visited friends in the Parker community Sunday.

Miss Lillie Walker of near Par- ker visited Miss Addie Griffith of this place last week.

Rev Jobe of Cottonwood church preached here Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and two least chil- dren.

J T Branch and wife, W P Os- born and wife and J S and J R Osborn all went to baptizing and preaching at Culleoka Sunday morning.

J E Geer of Culleoka was a pleasant visitor in our city Sunday evening.

Marguita.

FOOT

Foot, Sept. 15.—A number of people from here attended the Baptist association at Rowlett last week.

Rev E Dunn organized a Sun- day school at Bowlby yesterday. L L Hand Supt, Jim Faulkner ass't supt, Lizzie Rutherford sec, Mrs John Branch and Mrs Will O'Neal teachers. It will meet at 10 o'clock every Sunday morn- ing.

Mrs Florence Bailey's baby died Monday morning and was bur- ied in the evening at Walnut Grove cemetery.

A large crowd attended the so- cial given Saturday night at the home of Capt F G Lewis.

Prof Brown and Mr Alexander with several others met at Bowl- by last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a W O W lodge. They will meet again Wednesday night. All are re- quested to attend.

Central

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Texas, Sept. 15.—We had another very good rain Thurs- day night.

Prof E I Cain was at Anna last week on business.

D B Scarborough has returned from a two months visit at Me- dill I T.

J Stinebaugh and family of Merit were here last Sunday vis- iting J J McDonald and family. While here, John Allen, little son of Mr Stinebaugh fell from the barn loft and dislocated his arm at the elbow. Dr J F McKissick dressed the wound.

J H Evans who has been away about a year is visiting friends here.

G W E lis and family visited relatives near Snow Hill Sunday.

Geo Vanbeavers is in McKin- ney today marketing cotton.

Jacob.

PIKE.

Pike, Sept. 14.—A little son of Mr and Mrs T A Woodard died Thursday and was interred the following day at Pike cemetery. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Misses Lala Manning and Stella Wheelis have entered the Leonard Collegiate Institute for the ensu- ing term.

Mrs Manning and daughter Miss Dolly visited their son and brother C D Manning at Leonard Wednesday night.

Norris White, one of our genial blacksmiths is having some im- provements made on his residence in West Pike.

Rev Lewis of Kemp Texas has been visiting relatives and friends at this place the latter part of the week.

Singing at the Baptist church Thursday night was well at- tended.

L H Cooper of Celeste attended I O O F Lodge here Friday night.

There is a "bonny wee" boy stopping with J N Snodgrass and wife this week.

School Girlie.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Sept 14.—We are glad to note Rev Wilbanks was able to fill his pulpit Saturday and Sun- day, supported by his crutches while preaching. The church called him for another year.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson was buried in the cemetery Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev J H Davis preached the funeral.

The infant of Mr and Mrs Hud- son which has been lying very near death's door for two weeks is reported some better this morn- ing.

The infant of Mr and Mrs Bud Ray is dangerously ill at this writ- ing.

Mrs Newt Dunn continues very sick.

Bray Bros. Weekly News

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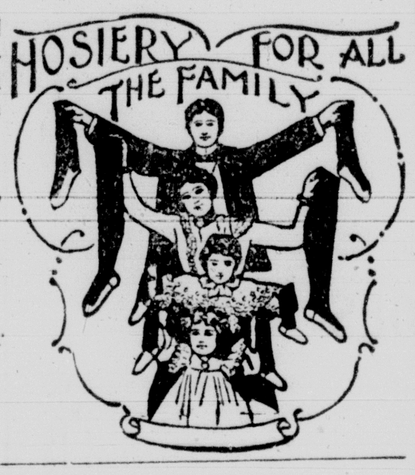
THE past week of cool weather has caused a great many ladies to prepare for the coming Fall and Win- ter sewing. In doing so you want best results. We have the new goods and patterns at lowest prices.

Double width Fleece Waistings, pretty designs and colors just the thing for early fall wear, 15c quality, **10c**

Large lot best brand outings, including small stripe and checks for children, larger patterns for older, solid col- ors, pink, rose, new green, blue and cream. A 12½c and 15c quality, our price..... **10c**

Henriettas, all solid shades, from 10c to the Silk Warp Black $1.25. In fact you will find the best assortment in this department ever placed before the trading public. If you have not seen our values, come and be convinced.

SCHOOL SEASON is now at hand and you will want to give your children the benefit of all school advan- tages. To enjoy the comforts of winter a pair of shoes and hose are necessary. The very best values can always be seen at our store.

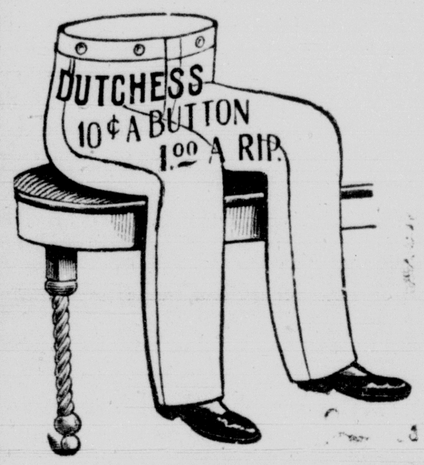


Misses and Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9, for 10c pair or

3 Pair for 25c.

Ladies' and Gents' Fast Black Hose, a 15c value our price,

3 Pair for 25c.



We are agents for the famous "Dutchess" pants, which carries the strongest guarantee of any pant manufactured on earth. You may buy a pair of "Dutches" Wool Trousers and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cts. if they rip at the waistband we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will give you one dollar or give you a new pair.

This is only one line mentioned of our mam- moth new stock of clothing that shows the best values of any previous season. We ask an in- spection of all, and assure you we will take special pains to please you in lowest prices, quality considered.

If Our Goods Please You Tell Others, If Not, Tell Us.

BRAY BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

TRADE AT THE BIG STORE.

STORES AT McKinney, Sherman, Honey Grove, Clarksville.

LOCALS.

We sell Clarks "O N T" thread.

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When confronted with an emergency do something and do it quick.

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See our shoe department for best values in foot wear.

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Will F. Bray our Honey Grove manager was here Mon- day.

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Crowleys needles are the best we have all sizes.

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New line, new ties and col- lars.

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Don't offer a man sympathy when any body with half an eye can see that what he needs is encouragement.

* * *

Have your coupons ready for us next first Monday and try for the $15 00 cash.

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Our manager Manly Bray was in Sherman first of week.

* * *

Our clothing stock has best values and lowest prices, come get our prices even if you do not buy.

* * *

New line ladies ready made suits and skirts.

THE BIGGEST STOCK

AND LOWEST PRICES.

These are the cold undisputable facts, and we mean every word we say. We have twice as many Dress Goods as we ever had before. We have the newest things in Trimmings to match a great big line. Our shelves are loaded with Piece Goods and Notions. We believe we can suit anybody. Our Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods are double in quantity what they ever were before. We have the newest things in this line, having the exclusive agency for the celebrated "Sterling" brand of Clothing. We have the largest stock of Millinery in town, being doubled in quantity to what we have ever carried before, having over 200 pattern hats made up in the latest Parisian novelties, and now for this second proposition, "We have the goods—we must sell 'Em," and there is one way and only one way to do it, that is to put the price below our competitors. This, we believe, entirely covers the case, with a few sample prices we will give you below.

NOTIONS.

Ladies 20c quality dark ribbed hose, for..... 12½c
Ladies 75c quality kid gloves for..... 49c
Ladies new up-to-date fancy $1 00 hose for..... 49c
A regular 10c quality of embroidery for..... 5c yd
A regular $1 00 grade F P Corests..... 49c
A regular black satin tucked $1 00 belt for..... 45c
Something new in belt purses, worth 50c, for..... 25c
Torchon lace, 3 inch wide, for..... 9c yd
Ladies 50c union suits for..... 29c
Ladies silk finished vests, 50c value for..... 25c
Tom Thumb ribbon, regular 2c quality..... 1½c

SHOES.

The best line of hub gore oil grain plow shoe in town.. 1 05
Boys' in the same quality for..... 95c
Ladies $1 50 quality box calf shoes for..... 1 10
Ladies $1 50 quality kid shoes for..... 1 10
Men's $1 50 grade shoes for..... 1 20
Children's solid leather school shoes 5s to 8s for..... 50c
A lot of baby shoes 2s and 3s for..... 15c
The celebrated Kamp men's $2 50 shoes in kid, kangaroo, and box calf for..... 1 95
The best $3 50 shoe on earth the M. A. Packard brand for..... 3 00

MILLINERY.

Misses trimmed hats, worth 75c for..... 40c
Ladies trimmed hats, worth 2 50 for..... 1 98
Ladies trimmed hats, worth 3 50 for..... 2 90
Ladies trimmed hats, worth $4 50 for..... 3 95
Ladies trimmed hats, worth $6 50 for..... 4 95
In fact we have a big line from the cheapest to the very finest, all at a cut price.

Dress and Piece Goods.

36 inch taffeta silk, 1 25 quality for..... 99c
1 00 grade taffeta silk for..... 75c
1 00 grade arama silk for..... 85c
1 00 grade all wool suiting, 58 inch wide for..... 49c
35c quality brocaded suiting for..... 19c
75c quality all wool waist flannels for..... 49c
New up-to-date flannelettes, worth 12½c..... 10c
7 1-2c quality flannelettes for..... 4c
1 case 5c prints for..... 3½c
1 00 quilts in white for..... 69c
1 50 quilts fringed for..... 1 15
Turkey red table linen worth 40c for..... 25c
White table linen, worth 40c for..... 25c
9-4 bleached sheeting worth 20c for..... 15c yd
All wool red flannel worth 20c for..... 12½c
A dandy good quality 8 1-3c shirting for..... 7c

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings.

The Geo. P. Ide brand collars 3 for..... 25c
Men's kid gloves, worth 1 00 for..... 55c
Men's 15c quality sox in black and tan for..... 7½c
Men's 25c suspenders for..... 15c
Men's 25c string ties, all silk for..... 15c
Men's all wool pants worth 2 50 and 3 00,..... 1 95
Men's pants worth 1 50 and 1 75 for..... 1 25
Men's suits, worth 10 00 and 12 50..... 7 50
Boys suits, all sizes, worth 2 00 for..... 1 45
Boys fur hats worth 1 00 for..... 50c
Men's hats, worth 1 75 for..... 1 25

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The Baptist Association.

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was organized in 1849 on the banks of the creek under the shadow of forest trees near the site of the present town of Carrollton in Dallas county. At the close of this very interesting talk the association stood in gratitude to God for sparing these aged brethren so long and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." While singing many of the brethren pressed forward to shake the hands of these christian pioneers.

Rev. John A. Held read the report on foreign missions and made an admirable address on the work in the following foreign fields: China, Japan, Brazil, Africa, Italy and Mexico.

The report on the home mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention was presented by the Rev. H. R. Moran. This work is in the destitute fields of the Southern states and on the island of Cuba where we have a number of missionaries.

Rev. J. B. Snyder read the report on obituaries, showing that 25 or 30 of the brotherhood had been called to their reward during the year.

Rev. J. W. Crowder presented the report nominating the new executive board for the association. It was adopted.

The evening session opened with a song service led by Rev. G. W. Riley who had distributed the Kyger song books. The singing was very spirited and joined in by a large number of the association.

Rev. J. A. Hendricks presented the repor on state missions showing that the state board has employed 240 missionaries and spending $65,000 in the work this year. Rev. J. M. Gaddy made an excellent speech to the report, and closed by asking all who were willing to co-operate with him in the good work to come up and give him their hands and leave a cash contribution on the pulpit. There was a rush to grasp his hand and a handsome contribution was made to the work. Rev. G. B. Rogers also spoke to the report emphasizing the mission work done by the chapel car, The brethren were in a giving mood and added $75.00 for this special work. With another sweet song the session closed for the night.

THIRD DAY.

The morning of the third day of the association opened with a good attendance.

The regular routine of business was hurriedly dispatched in order to finish by noon. Among other things transacted was a vote of thanks to the community and church for hospitality and the splendid treatment accorded them as guests.

Rev. H. R. Moran was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist convention, J. A. Held alternate. Delegates elected to the state convention meeting at Waco in November are: Rev. G. O. Key, M. Yarbrough, T. A. Paris, J. C. Jones and Rev. J. W. Hollums.

A motion was carried authorizing any member of the association visiting a neighboring association to bear the greetings of this body.

The first article of the constitution was changed so as to read: "This body shall be composed of messengers from such churches," etc.

The following reports were adopted without discussion. Correct list of ministers by W. T. Newsom. The work of the executive board by Rev. G. O. Key. The young people's work by J. W. Foster.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring moderator who has happily presided over the body for five years. Regret was expressed that he leaves the county soon to become pastor at Whitesboro.

Among the closing resolutions the following was adopted: "That we hereby express our hearty thanks to the Daily Courier and Weekly Democrat for full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the association.

A motion was made to adjourn and while the audience sang 'God be with you till we meet again,' the brethren and sisters gave each other the parting hand and the association was closed with prayer by Dr. E. E. King.

NOTES FROM ASSOCIATION.

The following messengers and visitors were noticed at the association from McKinney: J. P. Crouch and wife, M. T. Jones and wife, Dr. E. E. King, Prof. Z. A. C. Harris, Misses Willie King and Annie Dowell, Mrs. L. J. Truitt, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. L. C. Clifton, Mrs. V. F. McKinney, Mrs. W. B. Pope, Mrs. Pennington, Rev. J. A. Held, R. L. Ray, G. R. Yantis James Melton and Prof. J. H. Hill.

NOTES.

It was a matter of general interest and comment at the association that the moderator was using for the first time the olive-wood gavel brought from the city of Jerusalem and presented to the association last fall by Dr. E. E. King.

The good people of Rowlett so delightfully entertained their guests that each one was claiming to have had the best home. The marked kindness extended the representative of the Courier was most highly appreciated.

The two pastors from McKinney, Dr. E. E. King and Rev. J. A. Held, were very active in the deliberation of the body. Dr. King's address on education made a profound impression and was very highly complimented. He is called the model pastor of Texas.

The representative of the Courier is under obligations to Rev. G. O. Key, moderator of the association, for kind words heartily commending the Courier and its enterprise, and for a welcome to a seat at the reporters table, also to others for kindnesses and courtesies. Many were the calls for samples of the Courier.

Among the visitors to the association was Mr. Henry Walne, who is blind. He sold a number of good books.

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